

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 Aug 67 13/0300.	2. LOCATION Churchville, New York (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	This case wasn't received till February 1968 at which time it was too late to investigate.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer stated that he "saw a phenomena in August 1967 on the parking lot pavement about 50 feet long, 6 feet high and two little men, or what ever. They were the size of mid-gets which ran across my head light beams racing for the phenomena in which they disappeared into a panel which opened up and closed before taking off.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE See Case	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

10. IF THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PHENOMENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE ARRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMENT CHANGE DURING THE SIGHTING?

(1)

11. CONDITIONS (Check appropriate blocks.)

A. SKY		B. WEATHER	
DAY		CUMULUS CLOUDS (Low fluffy)	FOG OR MIST
TWILIGHT		CIRRUS CLOUDS (High fleecy or Herring-bone)	HEAVY RAIN
NIGHT	X		LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
CLEAR	X	NIMBUS CLOUDS (Rain)	HAIL
PARTLY CLOUDY		CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS (Thunderstorms)	SNOW OR SLEET
COMPLETELY OVERCAST			UNKNOWN
		HAZE OR SMOG	NONE OF THE ABOVE

C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON?

(1) STARS	(2) MOON
NONE	BRIGHT MOONLIGHT X
A FEW +	MOON WITH HALO
MANY	MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS
UNKNOWN	PARTIAL (New or quarter)

D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?

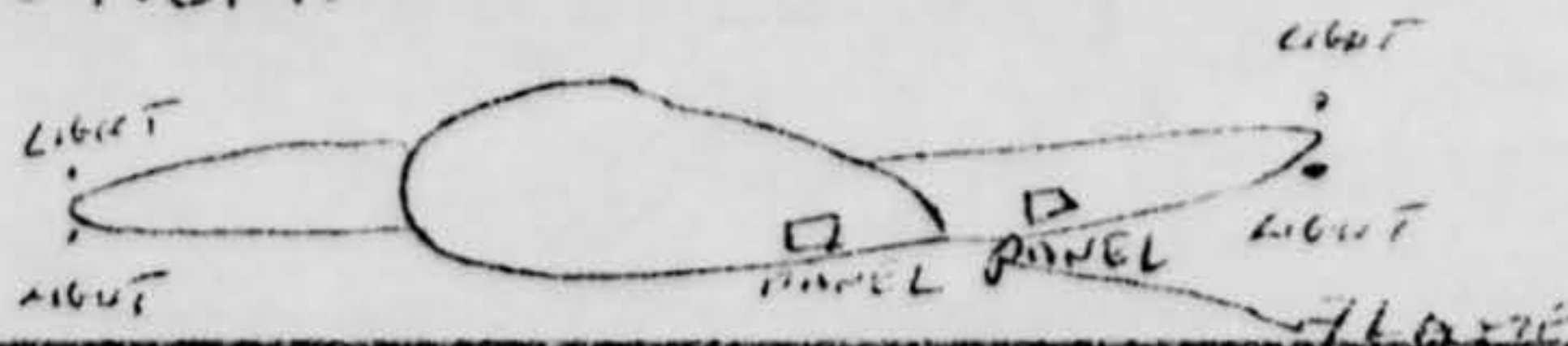
IN FRONT OF YOU	TO YOUR RIGHT	OVERHEAD (Near noon)
IN BACK OF YOU	TO YOUR LEFT	UNKNOWN

E. SPECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING, SUCH AS THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR STREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERRESTRIAL ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LIGHT SOURCE.

HEAD LIGHTS FROM MY TRUCK, ABOUT 100 FT DISTANCE

12. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APPEARED DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-LUMINOUS AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER IT WAS SOLID OR TRANSPARENT, WHETHER EDGES WERE SHARP OR FUZZY. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OR INDICATE IF IT APPEARED AS A POINT OF LIGHT. INDICATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVED OBJECTS, LIKE STARS, A LIGHT OR OTHER OBJECT IN YOUR FIELD OF VIEW.

IT WAS LIKE AN INVISIBLE FRET - ABOUT 50 FT LONG - 6 FT in height
 ROUND SAUCER SHAPE - TAPERED AT EACH END LIKE A -
 CIGAR WITH 2 - LITTLE CAT EYE GREEN LIGHTS ON EACH END.
 A SLOT TOWARD THE REAR WHICH OPENED & CLOSED AFTER
 2 LITTLE MEN SIZE & MIBETS DISAPPEARED INTO WHO WERE OUT
 SIDE OF THE PHENOMENA



13.	DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?	when it took off straight up	X		
STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?	YES - ON PARKING LOT			
SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?				
BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?				
CHANGE COLOR?				
GIVE OFF SMOKE?				
CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?				
CHANGE SHAPE?				
FLASH OR FLICKER?	RED FLAME FROM REAR ON TAKE OFF			
DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?				
SPIN LIKE A TOP?				
MAKE A NOISE?	YES - A LOUD HISSING SOUND - LIKE A STEAM BREAK LINE			
FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?				

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

as I pulled into the parking lot from the side road - my heart light fell on it sitting there in the parking lot.

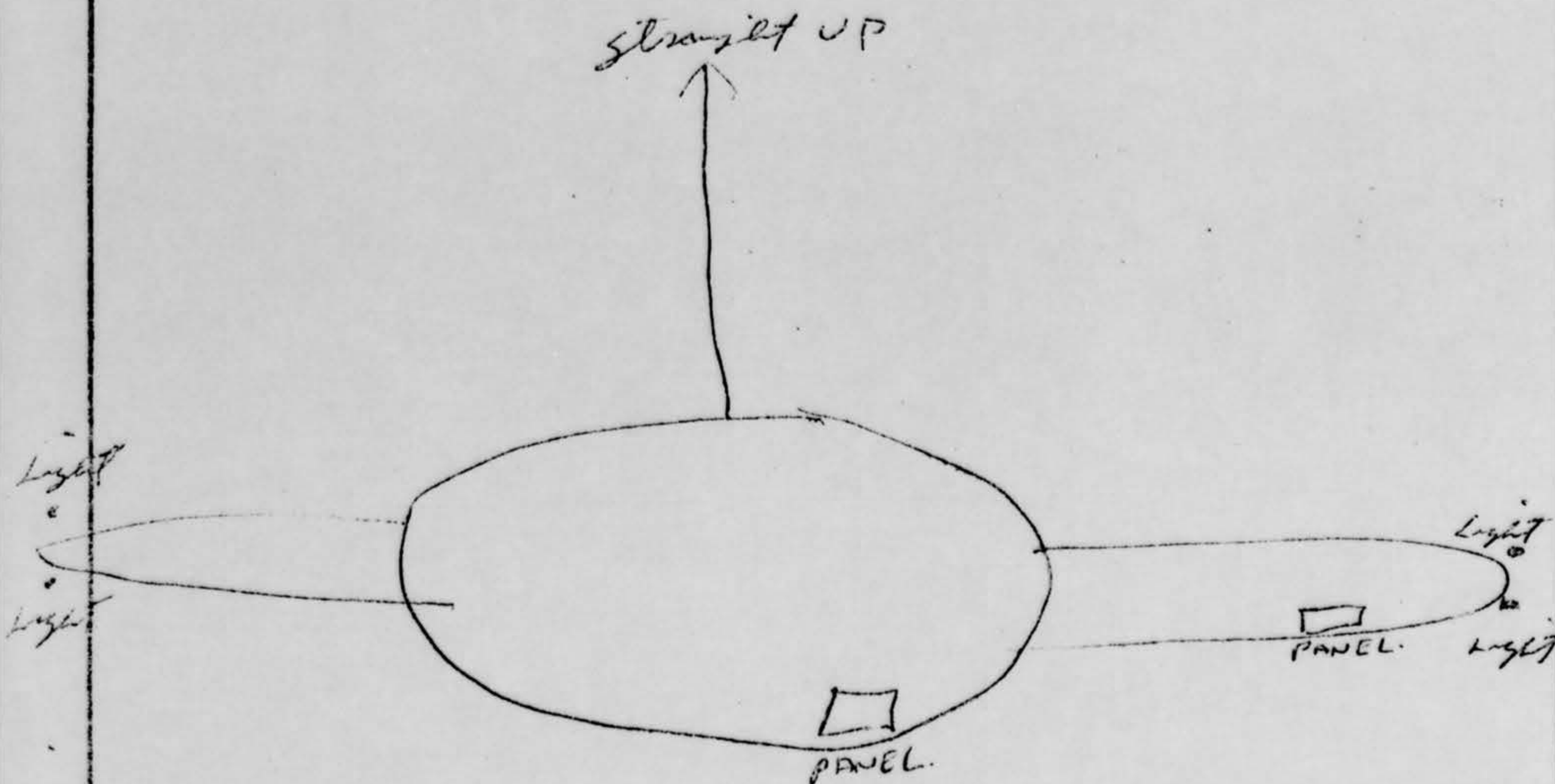
A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

a shot of Red Flame shot out from the Rear - and up it went straight up into the sky like a rocket with a loud hissing sound like a steam break.

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING ET AL?

☐ YES ☒ NO IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.



16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.

EYEGLASSES	CAMERA VIEWER
SUNGLASSES	BINOCULARS
WINDSHIELD	TELESCOPE
SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE <i>front window</i>	THEODOLITE
WINDOWPANE	OTHER

A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES? ☒ YES ☐ NO

B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES? ☐ YES ☐ NO

18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED.

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE *100 ft.*

20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.

I SAW A PHENOMENON IN AUGUST 7, 1967, ON THE PARKING LOT PAYMENT, about 50 ft long - 6 ft high - 2 little men or what ever they were - the size of midgets came across my head light beams coming for the phenomenon in which they disappeared into a panel which opened up & closed before taking off. they were dressed what appeared to me to be Black Rubber suits - Real shiny which covered them from head to toe. as soon as they entered the phenomenon, a red shot of flame shot out from the rear end, & up it went straight up in the air like a rocket with a loud humming sound, I watched it with a Bright Beam I had until I could no longer see it & reported it to the Sheriff's Dept within 5 minutes, I had to drive to get to the Blue Phone.

21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

Loud humming sound as take off - as for my self - just scared as hell. my foreman told me I was white as a ghost when I called the sheriff's sent to report same.

A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

There was a chunk of pavement torn but whether that caused it I can't tell. The next day I covered up torn pavement with my truck, till my foreman came to look at it.

22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.

never believed such things existed.

23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO?

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

3 OR 4-HRS AFTER HAD MANY, MANY PEOPLE SAW IT IN THE SKY - & THEY REPORTED SUCH - THE ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE, & TIMES UNION NEWS PAPERS CARRIED THE FULL STORY, AS WELL AS THE GENESSEE NEWS PAPER, WHERE IT ALSO WAS SEEN.

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS

ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14607

TELEPHONE

AGE

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MALE

☐ FEMALE

INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.

✓ I KNOW WHAT I SEEN WITH MY OWN EYES, REGARDLESS OF WHAT ANY ONE ELSE THINKS, & REGARDLESS OF THESE BOOKS THAT WERE SENT TO ME. I'M NOT A NUT, & I WASN'T DRUNK, OR DRINKING. I HONESTLY & TRULY SAW A REAL PHENOMENA WITH 2 LITTLE MEN DRESSED IN SHINY BLACK RUBBER UNIFORMS SUITS WHICH COVERED THEM FROM HEAD TO TOE. SINCE I'VE REPORTED MY SIGHTING - I'VE BEEN HUMILIATED - LOST MY JOB ETC.

IF YOU WISH TO SEND A COMMITTEE TO COME TO TALK WITH ME, I'LL GIVE YOU ALL DETAILS - SHOW YOU THE PARK, WHERE IT STOOD ETC. { I'M REMAINING YOUR BOOKS & YOUR LETTER SENT ME } I KNOW WHAT I SAW WITH MY OWN EYES!

25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON?

NAME MORRIS COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT DAY 8 MONTH 8 YEAR 1967

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 10 MONTH 2 YEAR 1968

The Reason that I write to
Pres. Johnson, is because I
Really & Truly Mean This
Flying Saucer was its Bothers
me ever since because no one
from the air force etc come
to see me to investigate this
matter etc. which is important
to our country etc.

Your Committee can come to see me,
or I can come to see you which
ever you prefer - OR YOU CAN
JUST FORGET THE WHOLE THING. IVE
HAD SO MUCH OF IT ALREADY SINCE
I REPORTED NO. BUT FOR THE SECURITY
OF OUR COUNTRY, IT IS MOST IMPORTANT.

I can Explain, & point out the whole matter
to you in person, then I can on paper,

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 20330

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY



FEB 6 1969

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

President Johnson has asked that I reply to your recent letter regarding unidentified flying objects (UFOs).

The Air Force is responsible for investigating reported sightings of UFOs to determine if they pose a threat to the United States. After investigating some 12,000 sightings in the past 20 years, no evidence has been presented to prove that they do. Attached is information on UFOs which I hope you will find interesting and informative.

I am informed that we do not have a record of the sighting of August 1967 which you mention. Therefore, it is requested you complete the attached questionnaire and mail it in the envelope provided so that an analysis of your observation can be made. It will not be necessary for you to travel to Washington to make this report.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. M. Ettenson", is written above the typed name.

B. M. ETTENSON
Colonel, USAF

4 Attachments

Mr. [REDACTED]

Rochester, New York 14607

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
Washington, D.C.

Bkx 26 Jan 1968
Date

31 Jan 1968
Suspense

Category

MEMORANDUM FOR: SAFO1

SUBJECT: UFO *C*

1. The attached correspondence forwarded for preparation of a proposed (double spaced draft in duplicate). Strict adherence to provisions of HOI 10-20 is imperative, attention being given to meeting the established suspense date.
2. SAFLL / for LTCOL STEWART/57397,
Extension _____
3. Please return this memorandum and attachments(s).
4. Remarks:

S. Lightner
S. LIGHTNER
General, USAF
Director, Legislative Liaison

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USAF

U.S. AIR FORCE
DIRECTORATE OF
LEGISLATION & LIAISON

1/4/68

DEAR MR PRESIDENT 1968 JAN 2 711 42

I AM WRITING TO YOU REGARDING A MATTER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE, WHICH I BELIEVE IS IMPORTANT TO OUR COUNTRY. SINCE NO ONE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS COME TO SEE ME, & TALK WITH ME REGARDING THIS IMPORTANT MATTER, I DECIDED TO WRITE TO YOU AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. IF THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY MY WAY TO WASHINGTON, D.C. ETC, I WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO COME AND TALK TO YOU, OR ANY COMMITTEE TO TELL EXACTLY WHAT I SAW ETC.

IN AUGUST OF 1967, I WAS EMPLOYED BY MONROE COUNTY, ROCHESTER, N.Y. AS A GUARD IN ONE OF THE COUNTY PARKS IN CHURCHVILLE, N.Y. FROM 4 PM - TO 12 MIDNIGHT. ON OR ABOUT 10 PM ON THIS ONE EVENING UPON DRIVING INTO THE MAIN PARKING LOT OF THE PARK, WHICH IS PITCH BLACK, MY HEADLIGHTS FROM MY TRUCK, FELL UPON A FLYING SAUCER SETTING RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PARKING LOT. TWO, LITTLE MEN THE SIZE OF MIDGETS RAN RIGHT ACROSS MY HEADLIGHTS. FOR THE SAUCER, THEY HAD ON WHAT LOOKED TO ME BLINDLY SHINY RUBBER SUITS FROM HEADS TO TOE, THEY DISAPPEARED INTO A LITTLE OPENING OF THE SAUCER NEAR THE REAR, IN WHICH A PANEL SLID DOWN, & WITH IN SECONDS, A SHOT OF FIRE

SHOT OUT THE REAR END, I UPWENT THE SAUCER STRAIGHT UP
INTO THE SKY, I FOLLOWED IT UP INTO THE SKY WITH A BRIGHT BEAM
LIGHT THAT I HAD UNTILL I COULD NO LONGER SEE IT. I THEREAFTER
WENT RIGHT DOWN TO MY PARK OFFICE & REPORTED IT TO THE SHERIFFS DEPT.
ABOUT 4-HOURS LATER, MANY PEOPLE, INCLUDING TWO POLICEMEN, & 2 DEPUTY
SHERIFFS, SPOTED THE SAUCER IN THE SKY & REPORTED SUCH. SINCE
THE STORY APPEARED IN THE NEWS PAPERS ETC, EVERYTHING BUT GOOD
HAPPEND TO ME. I WAS FIRED FROM MY JOB, SOME PEOPLE SAID I WAS
LUNATIC, SOME SAID I MUST HAVE BEEN DRUNK ETC. MR. PRESIDENT,
FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE, I SHALL NEVER FORGET THE SIGHT I SAW
ON THAT NIGHT. I WANT TO COME TO YOUR PRESIDENT, OR TO ANY
COMMITTEE YOU WANT ME TO TALK TO REGARDING THIS MATTER, WHICH
AS I SAID BEFORE IS IMPORTANT TO OUR COUNTRY. SO MR PRESIDENT,
IF YOU WOULD ARRANGE FOR ME TO BE BROUGHT TO WASHINGTON D.C.
TO APPEAR BEFORE YOU, OR WHOM EVER YOU WANT ME TO APPEAR BEFORE,
I WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO COME, & EXPLAIN IN EVERY DETAIL WHAT I SAW,
WHERE, THE SHAPE, SIZE ETC.

VERY TRULY YOURS.

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. 7/14/60

Lt Col Stewart

SAF-OIC/Miss Turnure/76526/Jan. 30, 1968

1. Attached draft responds to letter to the President of the United States from Mr. [REDACTED] of Rochester, New York. In his letter, Mr. [REDACTED] reported sighting a UFO in August 1967.

2. SAF-OIC action officer is Miss Jo Turnure, Ext. 76526.

GERALD R. JORGENSEN, Col., USAF
Chief, Community Relations Division
Office of Information

30 Jan 68

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SAF-OIC

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Coord Cy - SAF-OIC
WPAFB
Stayback

SAF-OIC/Miss Turnure/76526/Jan. 30, 1968

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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We do not have a record of the sighting you mention of August 1967. However, if you care to complete the inclosed questionnaire and mail it in the envelope we are providing, we will endeavor to analyze your observation.

In the meantime, we are sending you some further information on unidentified flying objects. We hope you find it interesting and informative.

Sincerely,

Attachments

Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Rochester, New York 14607

Coord Cy - SAF-OIC
Cmbk Cy - SAF-OIC
Activity Cy - SAF-OIC
Reader Cy - SAF-OIC
Stayback

SAF-OIC

[Signature]
MFR: On 29 Jan 68, WPAFB stated that there was no record of this man's sighting in Blue Book files.

JMT

SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL
NUMBER 21-R258

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN PREPARED SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE THE U.S. AIR FORCE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING THE UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENON THAT YOU HAVE OBSERVED. PLEASE TRY TO ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS. THE INFORMATION YOU GIVE WILL BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF YOUR STATEMENTS OR CONCLUSIONS WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION. RETURN TO AIR FORCE BASE INVESTIGATOR FOR FORWARDING TO FTD (TDETR), WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433, IAW AFR 80-17. (IF ADDITIONAL SHEETS ARE NEEDED FOR NARRATIVE OR SKETCHES ATTACH SECURELY TO THIS FORM OR ANNOTATE WITH YOUR NAME FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

1. WHEN DID YOU SEE THE PHENOMENON?

August

DAY ? MONTH ? YEAR 1967

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 10:00 MINUTES 5 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

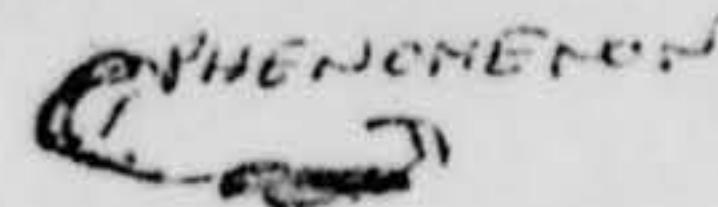
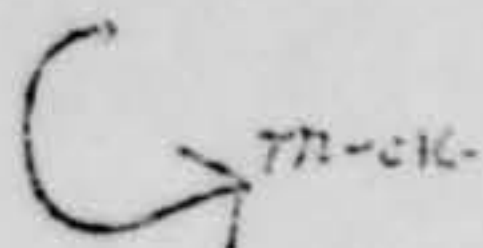
HOUR 10:00 MINUTES 6 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

4. TIME/ZONE

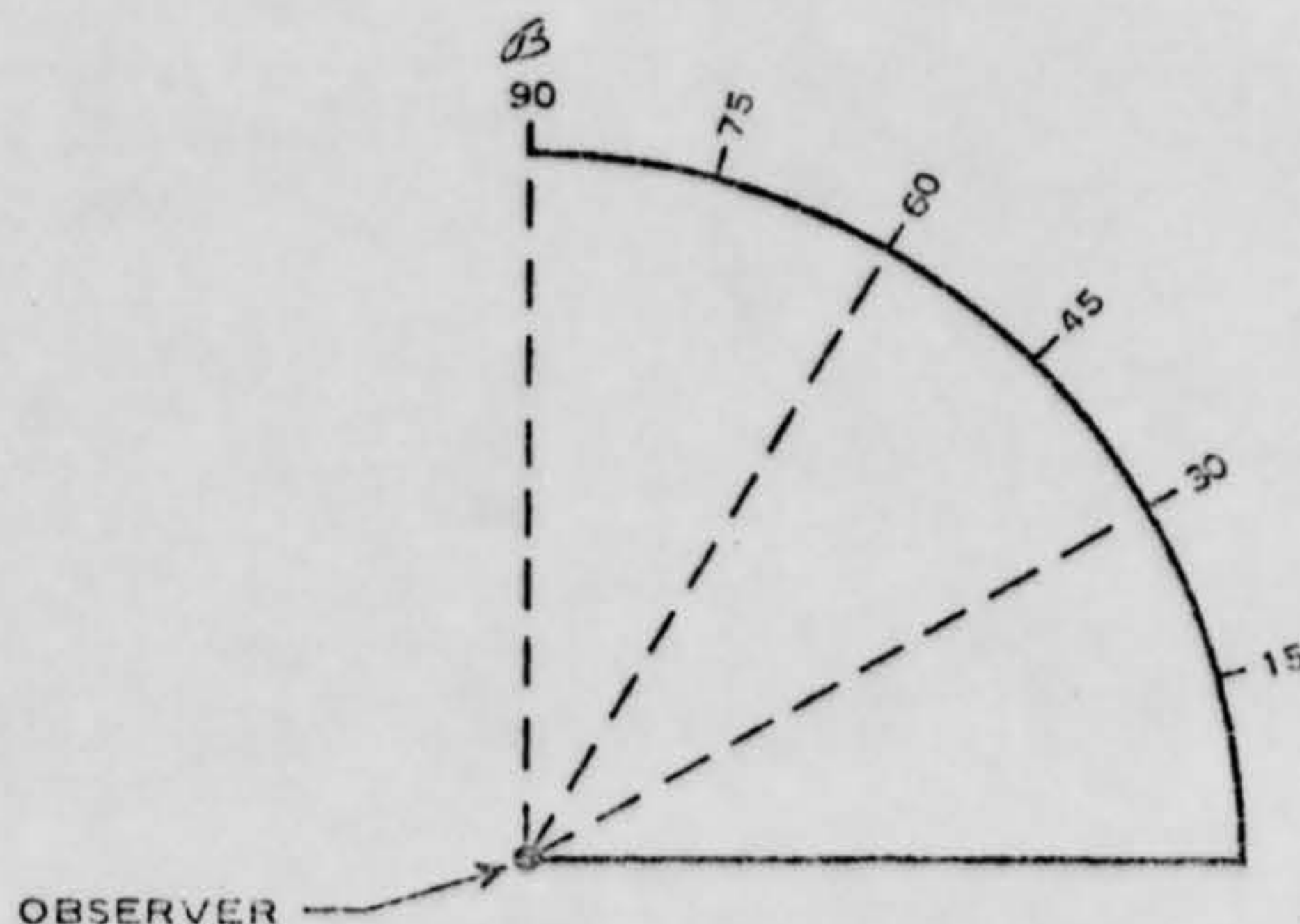
☒ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS☒ STANDARD☐ EASTERN☐ CENTRAL☐ MOUNTAIN☐ PACIFIC☐ OTHER

5. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? IF IN CITY, GIVE THE NEAREST STREET ADDRESS AND INDICATE ON A HAND DRAWN MAP WHERE YOU WERE STANDING WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS. IF IN THE COUNTRY, IDENTIFY THE HIGHWAY YOU WERE ON OR NEAR AND TRY TO FIX A DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM SOME RECOGNIZABLE LANDMARK.

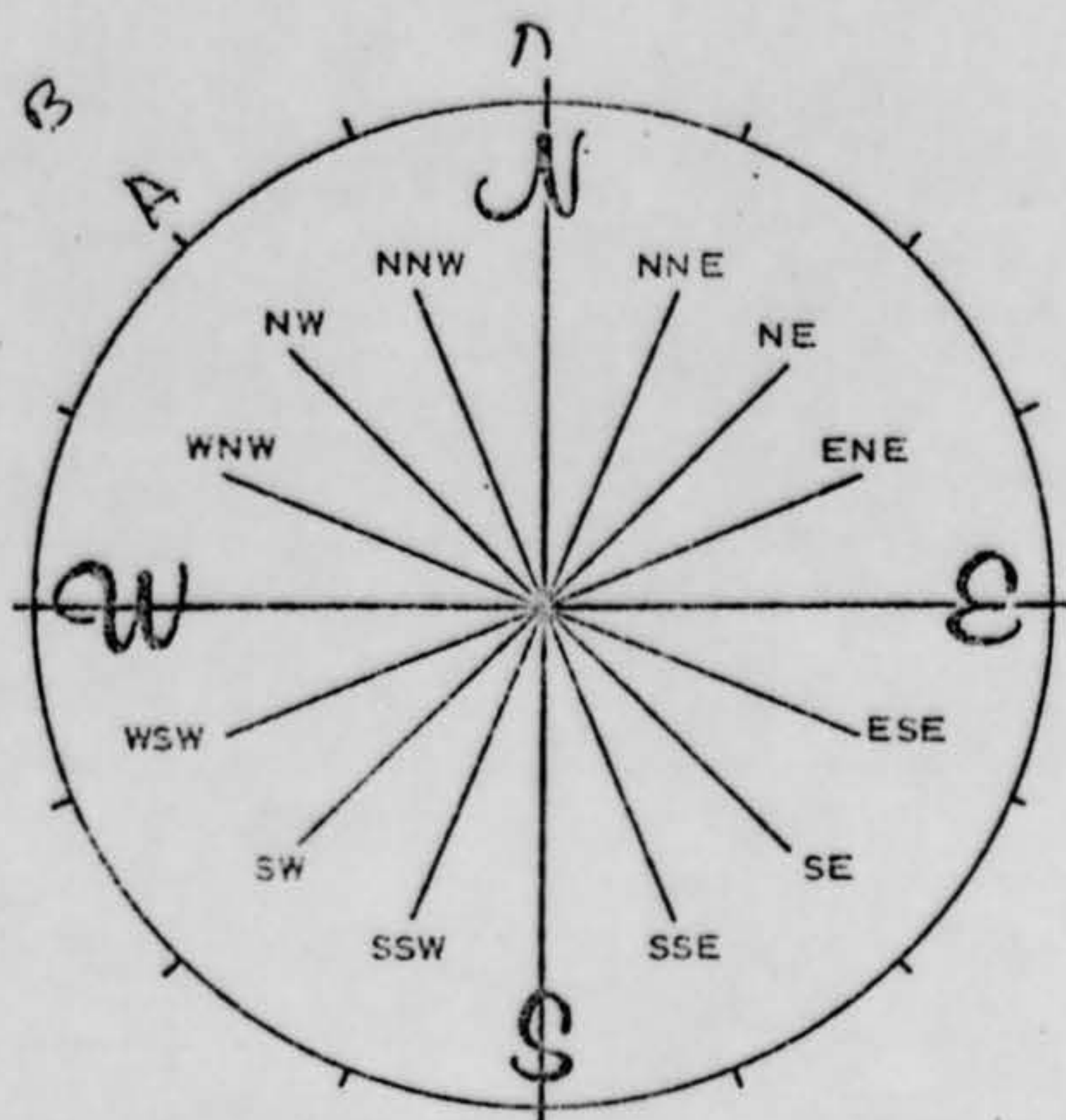
I WAS AT THE END OF THE DRIVE IN ROAD FOR THE MAIN PARKING LOT IN CHURCHVILLE PARK, CHURCHVILLE, N.Y. I WAS IN MY TRUCK WHICH I USED AS A PARK GUARD IN MAKING MY ROUNDS WAS ABOUT 100 FT FROM THE PHENOMENON, WHICH WAS ON THE PERIMETER OF THE PARKING LOT.



6. IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE POINT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH, PLACE AN "A" ON THE CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH THE PHENOMENON WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON, OR SKYLINE, WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE SAME CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON THE PHENOMENON WAS WHEN LAST SEEN.



6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



7. IN THE SKETCH BELOW, PLACE AN "A" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND A "B" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN. CONNECT THE "A" AND "B" WITH A LINE TO APPROXIMATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE PHENOMENON BETWEEN "A" AND "B". THAT IS, SCHEMATICALLY SHOW WHETHER THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE STRAIGHT, CURVED OR ZIG-ZAG. REFER TO SMALLER SKETCH AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE THE LARGER SKETCH.

